

Ruggles Camp and Retreat Center
Service of Remembrance and Resurrection
10:30 a.m. Prayer Chapel
Thursday, July 22nd, 2010
Remembering the Saints

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Prelude

Nauva June Harding
(President of "Friends of Ruggles")

Greeting

Pastor Charlie Shoemaker
(President of Ruggles Camp)

Hymn of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

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Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us Pray:

Call to Prayer

Heavenly Father, You are the One who created the heavens and the earth. You knew us even before we existed, and You know our needs before we ask. Show us Your grace as we face the mystery of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Leader: Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to redeem our memories, and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.

(Silent Prayer)

All: Amen.

Affirmation of the Christian Faith from Romans 8:

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, or principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen!

⊗ THEOPHANY.
⊗ Appearance of "Light"
⊗ Presence - "PLACE" ^{PLACES/PEOPLE}
"Church in Michael" - ^{Church Camp} ^{Worth of Jesus} ^{my father}

Special Music
Scripture Reading

Psalm 23
Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Avenelle Harrod
Mary Lou Simons

(Leader: "This is the Word of God for the people of God!")
(People: "Thanks be to God")

Message

"The Divine Ladder" Pastor Eric Patterson
(Chairman of Ruggles Camp B.O.D.)

Hymn "Swing Low" Travis Barrix (Cov. Dist. Isaiah Project)

Invitation to Holy Communion "Word and Table III" pg 15

We Remember Our Honored Dead

Minnie Doyle
(Memorial Chairperson)

Leader: Oh God, whom generations rise and pass away, we praise You for all those, Your servants, who having lived this life in faith, now live eternally with You. We praise You for the gift of their lives, for all that was kind, faithful, true, and strong, for the grace You gave them that kindled in them the love of Your dear name and enabled them to serve You faithfully. We thank You that they are now entered into the joy You have prepared, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, with the confidence that we are Your beloved children, hear us pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray saying.....

All: The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" 701

Dismissal with Blessing:

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

(The "Friends of Ruggles" will be meeting in the chapel immediately following the service.)

Cover Text: Colossians 3:1 (NRSV)

Readings for August 1, 2010: Hosea 11:1-11 or Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;
2:18-23; Psalm 107:1-9, 43 or 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

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Seek the things that are above.
—Colossians 3:1